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FREE
Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 100 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25 00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20 00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,

Successors to E. S. Angst & Co.

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 1½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. [Jan18d1f

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 106 Main-st., Buffalo, N.Y.

Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan20-d&wtf

WANTED—10 pairs of good blocky horses, weight from 1100 to 1300 pounds. E. B. Pratt, 237 North Church street, Decatur. [March 7-d&w2w

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Casper Burg vs. Lucinda Sowards and Elizabeth S. Sowards—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. seventeen (17), in block No. one (1), in James A. Steele's Addition to Macon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois

A. G. HARRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Feb. 16—d30d

A WESTERN APOLOGY.

An Editor Wisely Concludes to Do the Fair Thing by a Fiddler.

Shelton (Neb.) Clarion.

This is the first experience in running a newspaper. Little did we think when we placed our name in the *Clarion* as the responsible person for the matter that happened to find its way into these columns that anything would happen that we would have to take back or have a head put on us. The article that appeared about one "Profes-or" Gerbert playing the "Arkansaw Traveler around the street corners of Kearney for cold biscuits and slack and barley water has got to be apologized for. Last Wednesday, when we were going along one of the principal streets of the county seat, in company with several friends, there suddenly appeared before our gaze the slandered professor. He commenced the conversation by saying he had not been given his dinner by a servant girl at the back door, and thought he would make a lunch of the writer. We entered a protest, but to no use. He claimed he was four hundred miles from home, both heels run over, and all wool and a yard wide, warranted to neither rip nor ravel, and had killed enough editors to make a corduroy from Lookout Mountain to Puget Sound. He unbuttoned his coat, and, gently placing his hand in his hip pocket, he calmly gave us our choice between a retraction and having our carcass shot full of bullet holes. As the thoughts rapidly traversed our mind about having our remains sent to an aged and loving mother, looking like the top sieve of a fanning mill, and how our creditors would mourn at our death; as we thought of another person who holds a warranty deed of four sections of our heart, town 6, range 13, and the idea of being shot by a second-class, one-horse crank fiddler, was more than we could stand. Hence the apology.

You Can't Rub it Out.

"Don't write there," said a father to his son, who was writing with a diamond on the window. "Why not?" "Because you can't rub it out." Did it ever occur to you that you are daily writing what you can't rub out? You made a rude speech to your mother the other day. It wrote itself upon her loving heart and gave her much pain. It is there now, and hurts her when she thinks of it. You whispered a wicked thought one day in the ear of your playmate. It wrote itself on his mind and led him to do a wicked act. It is there now. You can't rub it out. All your thoughts, all your words, all your acts, are written in the book of memory. Be careful! The record is lasting.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-d&wcod

SOFT NUT COAL in dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard. May 17 dtf

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season. Feb 3-d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec 13-d&wtf

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL, Two doors east of P. O. 3-d&wtf

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us. Jan 17-d&wtf

THE A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes should be called for by parents, not only upon heavy shoes, in place of the metal—as it wears as well—but upon all fine shoes, as it looks neat and doubles their value. mar3-d&w1w

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.' WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

BY

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, but cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb. 12, 1881—dtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER. dx tf

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2 50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb 3 d&wtf

PATINA "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Bear & Linstein

offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. jan11 d&wtf

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16-dtf

OVER 135,000 Howe Scales sold. Border, Selbert & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Spillerow

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

MRS. Grandin, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5—dtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. dtf

ASHBY & ANDRESS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street. f14d&wtf

FIRST CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 9-d

Why

will you pay $2 50 or $3 00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2 00 and $1 50. Feb. 3-d&wtf

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier. tf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Cochran, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: South end lot fourteen (14), south half of section 19, township 15 north, range one east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Cochran, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Wm. Bell, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Wm. Bell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. J. H. DUFFEE

To Thomas Groves, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot nine (9), in the southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Thos. Groves, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

March 8—d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881

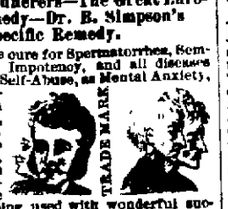
Edward P. Vail vs. Frank L. Post, E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post, and also that Frank L. Post cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to all said defendants that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 7, 1881—d4w

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. E. Simpson's Specific Remedy.



TRADE MARK

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

Address all orders to J. E. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO., Nos. 104 and 106 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Oct 28-d&wly

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec 18—d&wtf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH, CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE, THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough

By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality of material he puts in a garment, and therefore gives his customers the benefit of his knowledge. A man who buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance, and is treated often to a red apple with a rotten core. All those who wish to avail themselves of the chance of BUYING CLOTHING FROM the MANUFACTURER and THEREBY SAVE the MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, as well as secure

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,

—SHOULD VISIT THE—

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES.

TRUNKS AND VAVISES at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 10 d&wtf

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Invalids who have lost but are recovering vital stamina, declare in grateful terms their appreciation of the merits as a tonic of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Not only does it impart strength to the weak, it corrects an irregular and state of the stomach, makes the bowels act at proper intervals, gives ease to those who suffer from rheumatism and kidney troubles, and conquers as well as prevents fever and ague.

For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally. Mar 4—deod&wlm

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881

Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, vs. James Buckingham—In Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1880, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham for the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid to execute, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Buckingham, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county aforesaid, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CLOFTY & MILLS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

March 2, 1881—d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Linn and William H. Scruggs, partners under the firm name of Linn & Scruggs, and against Mrs. Dean Barrackman, otherwise known as Anna Barrackman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of Anna Barrackman in the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M.; also the south one hundred and four (104) acres of the northwest quarter of section two (2), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2), all in township [illegible] range two (2) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of said Anna Barrackman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881, in the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of February, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. POWELL, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb 26—d3w

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Lindsey, on the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will use the business at the same place. I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce.

W. J. MYERS.

Feb 2, 1881—d&wtmos

Redemption Notice.

To William McCulloch, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots three (3), block [illegible], in Railroad Addition to South Macon, in the name of Wm. McCulloch, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

March 4—d3w

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1881.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1881,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, five candidates for Constable, and five candidates for Justice of the Peace; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:

First District	24 delegates.
Second "	18 "
Third "	15 "
Fourth "	13 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 24th, at the following places:

First District—At the [illegible].
Second District—[illegible] carpenter shop.
Third District—[illegible] Hall.
Fourth District—[illegible] Office.

J. C. [illegible], Chairman 1st District.
[illegible] " 2d "
[illegible] " 3rd "
[illegible] " 4th "

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific railroad for the year just ended were $22,455,134; net earnings, $11,910,015.

A BILL has been reported favorably in the New York Assembly, requiring telegraph wires in New York city to be placed under ground.

ENTIRE communities in Germany, it is reported, are preparing to emigrate to the United States this year—a fact which does not argue much for the happiness and prosperity of the people of that country under the existing state of affairs.

"NONE but Republicans," says Marshal Jewell, are to be appointed to office under the Garfield administration. If Hayes had pursued that policy his administration would have better accomplished its purposes, and resulted in greater good to the country.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, according to the press report from Washington, does not believe much in the go-as-you-please plan of running politics. He proposes to bestow his official favors upon Republicans only. If the President of the United States must make the politics of a candidate for postmaster at Wildcat Cross Roads a test, why should not Decatur township do the same thing when they elect constables and magistrates?

THE senate of the state of Kansas, just before adjournment, passed an amendment to the temperance law, which virtually repeals a portion of the harsh paragraphs in the law passed by both houses and signed by the governor. It allows the use of wine for sacramental purposes, and druggists and physicians are allowed to sell without a prescription from a physician. Of course, all the druggist needs is to have the person who buys state that it is used for medical purposes. If the house adopts the senate amendment, there is no doubt it will be a grand thing for druggists.

MCLEAN COUNTY, and the city of Bloomington, are well represented in Washington just now—as indeed, they always are when offices are to be disposed of. The fact is, there is more statesmanship to the square inch, in and around Bloomington, than in any other place we know of. For instance, there is Jim McDowell, who is now hanging around the White House trying to get some high position in the post office department, though why he should be better qualified for the place than ten thousand other men in Illinois is one of those things that no fellow can find out. But Jim is one of those statesmen who seem to consider the [illegible] by a sort of divine right. O. C. Sabin is also in Washington, seeking recognition, while Tom Mitchell is figuring for the collectorship of the eighth district in place of Mersing, who—according to the McLean county idea—is a dastardly usurper, never having enjoyed the supreme felicity of having a home in that abode of statesmen. These three patriotic gentlemen are by no means the sum total of Bloomington office-seekers; there are plenty more of the same sort in that favored city. We are free to confess that they are a superior class of men, and all that, but it is unfortunate for them, and for the glory of the great state of Illinois, that they all happen to live in the same municipality. President Garfield cannot consistently bestow upon Bloomington all the official favors due the State of Illinois, and if any of the statesmen of the Evergreen City happen to be left out they can console themselves with the reflection that it was not on account of unfitness, but that great men are too abundant in that one neighborhood.

GEN. GARFIELD'S MOTHER.

How She Received Her Stalwart Son at the White House.

A Washington special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, referring to the manner in which President Garfield was received on his arrival at the National Capital, relates the following interesting and touching incident:

"His aged mother was taken directly to the White House by Mr. Webb Hayes, and installed at once in the apartment which she will occupy for the next four years, which had been previously arranged as it will remain. It is a large, square room on the south side of the mansion, about midway in the wide hall that serves as a sort of sitting and reception room for the President's family. Its three windows overlook the flower gardens and lawn in the rear, the unfinished Washington monument and ague-breeding "Kidwell Bottoms" beyond, and the historic Potomac dividing the District from the Virginia hills. The room is a sunny one, made more cheerful by a bright Axminster carpet, and window drapings to correspond, and a wood fire in a wide old-fashioned grate with glittering brass andirons and fenders.

There are appropriate mantel ornaments and little womanly trinkets scattered about, and two or three handsome Turkish rugs before the bed and sofas. Besides the rocker where the dear old lady sits with her knitting, or muses upon the checkered career of "son James," is a beautiful white bearskin, with fur a finger long, upon which rests her feet. To have her home in the White House, the most honored figure within its walls, is certainly a great change from other days within her remembrance when, left a widow in straitened circumstances, she washed and cooked and toiled and saved, that her children might be educated. Her stalwart son, who, over thirty years ago, grew so tall that she could walk under his arm without stooping, still defers to her slightest wish with the same obedience that he rendered when a boy.

"Hers has always been the post of honor at the General's table, and no matter what distinguished guests were present, she is invariably served first. A sweeter picture has seldom been seen than this little white-haired matron made, whose head barely reaches her son's elbow, when she came proudly forward with tears in her eyes to be the first to receive him as he entered the Executive Mansion, President of the United States, escorted thither by the grandest civil and military display that Washington ever witnessed."

HON. WILLIAM P. FRYE, the new Maine senator, who will take Blaine's place, has been a member of congress, and one of the ablest men in congress, ever since 1872. He is in his 50th year, a graduate of Bowdoin college, and a lawyer. Previous to his election to congress, he had been a prominent member of the legislature, and for three years attorney-general. Mr. Frye has been recognized as one of the sharpest debaters in the house, and will very soon make his mark in the senate. The term to which Frye will be elected expires in 1883.

The whole country as well as the state of Maine, and including the Republican party, is to be congratulated upon the acquisition to the United States senate of two such able, intelligent and experienced gentlemen as Hale and Frye. They are both comparatively young men, though both have been prominent on the Republican side of the house of representatives for years, and rank among the most logical and eloquent speakers in that body.

MANY newspapers are publishing methods by which to detect the adulteration of syrups with glucose. Such a thing is entirely unnecessary, for the reason that all syrups are adulterated with glucose. There are no pure saccharine syrups in the market.

PLEASANT traveling companions those Texans! The other night one of them rose in his seat in a passenger train, drew a pistol, and commenced firing among his fellow travelers. One man was instantly killed and several badly wounded. Your true Texan is a sociable man. Nothing pleases him so well as to transform all his chance companions into corpses.

Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill. 8

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS.

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1866.
For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.
3 G. H. RICHARDSON.

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Linn & Scruggs

Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.
jan11-d&wtf

Wealthy Senators.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says the growing weight of wealth in politics is well illustrated by the number of millionaires in the senate as it now stands. He heads the list with our own David Davis, whose fortune is believed to exceed $3,000,000, mostly in real estate. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, is supposed to be worth more than $2,000,000, mainly in iron and coal mines, railway stock and governments. John P. Jones, of Nevada, is regarded as the richest, excepting his colleague, his fortune being variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, of course largely in mines. The wealth of Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, notwithstanding recent losses, still needs seven figures to present it in print, but the amount is not stated. Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is worth upwards of $2,000,000 in his own right with excellent prospects. Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, is worth not less than $3,000,000. Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is put down for $5,000,000, and that is considered under the fact. Wm. Mahone, of Virginia, is supposed to be worth about $2,000,000. James G. Fair, of Nevada, is undoubtedly the richest, and his property is valued at $40,000,000, but that is probably too high. Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, is worth about $2,500,000. John Sherman, of Ohio, $1,500,000, mostly in Washington real estate. Besides these, Saulsbury and Bayard, of Delaware, Sewell, of New Jersey, and Eugene Hale, of Maine, are all millionaires, though their wealth is not stated, making fifteen out of the seventy-six.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE HOG QUESTION

Commands the Attention of Secretary Blaine.

Conflicting Rumors About the Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The President has nominated Levi P. Morton, of New York, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France; William M. Evarts, Allen G. Thurman and Timothy O. Howe to be Commissioners on the part of the United States to the International Monetary Conference at Paris; David D. McClurg to be Surveyor of Customs at Cincinnati; John W. Green to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Iowa; Robert S. Taylor, of Indiana, to be member of the Mississippi River Investment Committee.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Evarts, Thurman and Howe to be Commissioners to the International Monetary Conference; Lot M. Morrill to be Collector of Customs at Portland, Me.; D. D. McClurg to be Surveyor of Customs at Cincinnati, and John W. Green to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Iowa.

The Democratic Senators went into caucus at 1 o'clock to receive the report from the committee of nine on the Revision of the Senate Committees, and are still in session. It is said the caucus committee finally agreed to recommend the selection of Senator Davis, of Illinois, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and has placed Senators Pendleton and McPherson on the list of members of the Finance Committee, to succeed Kernan and Wallace.

The Republican Senators are also in caucus.

The President and Secretaries Blaine and Windom have finally been brought to favor an extra session of Congress, and unless something develops to change the present status, an extra session will be called about the middle of May. The Republicans can then get control of the House, and very probably the Senate too, so that the present reorganization will do the Democrats no real good.

Mahone again refused to-day to go in either party caucus, and no word from him yet indicates what he will do.

The feeling in favor of making a compromise organization of the Senate with the Republicans is growing strong among the Democrats, who says the spectacle of a strife in the Senate over the control of that body must be avoided. If Mahone continues to play the silent game it is not improbable that the Democrats and Republicans will agree on some basis of organization.

LONDON, March 9.—A deputation representing the Liverpool provision trade, which was present in the Commons when the forged telegrams designed to cause the Board of Trade to take action against American pork were received, consisted of Hargreaves, Fowler and Sinclair. The recent action of France and the pending question by Hartland to Mundella, Vice President of the Council, which was answered in the Commons on the 1st instant, induced the Liverpool provision trade to sent a deputation to protest against hostile action. One forged telegram addressed to Hartland urged him to press his question, asserting that the hog disease was assuming alarming proportions, and that more deaths were reported. A message sent to Mundella told him not to be misled by the deputation, every member of which was heavily interested, and asserted that the disease was assuming alarming proportions. Detectives are endeavoring to discover the sender of the forged telegrams, but their success is doubtful.

LONDON, March 9.—The *Daily Telegraph* says: We understand President Garfield has recently written a letter to the secretary of the Cobden club, in which, while expressing his inability for various patriotic reasons, to carry out all the principles of the club, he approves all possible ventilation of the subject of free trade in America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The only letter written by President Garfield to any member of the Cobden club was one addressed to the secretary in last August in reply to a letter from him. In this letter President Garfield said: "I do not believe in the principles of the Cobden Free Trade club, but would be pleased to see a full discussion of the question of the tariff."

President Garfield states that the language and sentiments attributed to his letter by the London *Daily Telegraph* are entirely incorrect.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Democratic caucus is hearing the report of the committee on revision of the Senate committees. Davis, of Illinois, is given the judiciary committee, and Pendleton and McPherson to succeed Kernan and Wallace on finance.

The Republicans are also in cacus.

The President and Blaine and Windom now favor an extra session, and unless the present status changes, an extra session will be called about the middle of May, when the Republicans can control the house, and probably the senate also.

Mahone again refused to enter either either caucus to-day. If he continues silent it is not improbable the Republicans and Democrats will agree on some basis of organization.

General and Mrs. Grant breakfasted with President Garfield and family, and remained an hour or two after in the executive mansion. There was an unusually large number of callers on the President to-day.

Secretary Blaine's attention being called to the statement that he had said an extra session of congress would be called, he answered: "I have never made such a statement, and, furthermore, never heard the proposition discussed."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Secretary Windom said to-day that he did not intend to make any immediate change in his department. It is certain that Assistant Treasurer Upton will go sooner or later. The probability is that Assistant Secretary French will remain.

Governor Jewell, chairman of the Republican National committee, has been here for some days, and naturally would be informed as to the general policy of the new administration in regard to political affairs. In conversation with your correspondent, Governor Jewell said: "I believe the present administration will give us Republicans in office the country over, which will give us a Republican party the country over. In many of the southern states we have had no party for four years, so large a portion of official patronage being in Democratic hands. This condition of affairs I hope, believe and know is going to be changed. I have had very satisfactory interviews with, I won't say whom, since I have been here, and one thing you can set down as certain, that hereafter none but Republicans will be put on guard."

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Blaine to-day addressed a note to the British legation on the subject of false reports sent by the acting British consul at Philadelphia in regard to the prevalence of disease among the swine of the western states. The secretary reiterates the statements made in Evart's note of March 7, that all the means of information at the resource of the department concur in showing that the published reports are wholly without foundation, and sent copies of the resolutions to the merchant's exchange of St. Louis, and of the chamber of commerce of Cincinnati, explicitly denying the reports of disease among swine, and showing that the condition of stock in Ohio and Illinois is exceptionally healthy. The statement of Mr. Crump in regard to the prevalence of disease in Ohio, is emphatically and fully denied. The secretary of state also sent the substance of a communication received from the secretary of the treasury, conveying an explicit denial of the report published in England, and asking that the character and source of information on which Crump's despatch was based be ascertained. The secretary further expresses his trust that the British minister will concur with him in the opinion that no steps can be too urgent or imperative to overtake and contradict this false statement, and that this government confidently looks to her majesty's legation for an authoritative denial.

John Hay, assistant secretary of state, resigns on account of private engagements, but consents to remain temporarily in charge of his office.

MADISON, WIS., March 9.—Two ballots were taken for United States senator at the caucus this morning. There were present 100 members. The following is the result of the forty-sixth ballot: Cameron 43, Keyes 15, Dixon 16, Hazleton 10, Williams 10, Bowman 3, Quarcles 3. Cameron had 41 votes on the forty-fifth ballot, gaining 2. The opposition is getting frightened. A motion was made to adjourn till 8 this evening, and carried by 56 to 44. Unless the opposition can combine on a candidate, which there seems to be no prospect of, the Cameron crowd will undoubtedly nominate its man to-night.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Senator Angus Cameron was nominated for United States senator on the forty-eighth ballot in the Republican caucus, at Madison, to-night.

LONDON, March 9.—The "World's last celebrity at home" article describes President Garfield, and makes some very complimentary remarks, concluding: "The universal prediction is, Garfield will make an immensely popular chief magistrate. Four years will not see the end of his stay in the White House." Mrs. Garfield is described as a quiet, gentle lady, dear to the English heart; soft and retiring, yet full of tender thoughtfulness.

TUCSON, A. T., March 9.—A special from Deming Junction says the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad made connection to-day at this point. A silver spike was driven at 3:45. Engineer O'Neill, of engine 503, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, ran the first engine from Atchison to the Southern Pacific road. There was no further demonstration.

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Corsets,
Muslin Underwear,
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Handkerchiefs,
Laces,
Ruchings,
Table Linen, Crash,
Napkins, Towels,
Circulars,
and
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First-class goods, new and fresh almost daily. Our prices will be found the lowest and our goods in every department second to none in the market. We solicit an inspection.

CHEAP STORE,
Big 18, Merchant st., old square.
7-d&w1w

Notice.

All persons indebted to me will please settle accounts at the store, No. 10 Merchant street, or at my office over J. Millikin's bank. THEO. A. GHERMANN.
8-d1m

COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders; prices below competition.
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

GEO. BROST, Clinton street, Buffalo, says, your Spring Blossom is a first-class remedy for sick headache and stomach derangements, and also acts well on the kidneys. Prices: $1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10c. March 3

FOR nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street.
Feb 17-d&w1m

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS

Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879.
My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homoeopathic Specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough.
3 J. H. POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DON'T trifle with a severe cough or cold. Procure in time, if you wish to save doctor bills, a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price only 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. 5

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Few persons so fully appreciate the value of newspaper advertising as those suffering from Biliousness or Liver complaint, when they read the advertisement of Spring Blossom and try it. Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. March 3.

WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, one hundred good horses. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 17-d&w1m

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1866. 3

Just Received.

The latest imported patterns at J. H. Kreb's dress-making parlors.
March 7—d&wtf

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!
d&wtf at J. W. BAKER'S.

Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867.
During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite. F. T. GILLILAND,
3 Late Lieut. U. S. A.

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
3-dawtf

SEE our Laces, Embroideries and Ruchings. CHEAP STORE.
7-d&w1w

IF you want to get rid of pimples, boils, tetter, etc., use "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists
Feb. 24—w4w

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all cough remedies. Try it. Only 25 and 50 cents a bottle. 5

BUY YOUR
DRY GOODS!
—OF—
F. L. HAYS & CO.,
Where you can get the MOST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

OUR STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE

Handsome line of Embroideries, new lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, back and side Combs, Ruchings, &c.; Ginghams, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Table Linen, Toweling, Shirtings, &c.; in fact, everything usually found in a Dry Goods House.

The Best Unlaundried Shirt for $1 in the City

We have a few Cloaks and Dolmans on hand that we offer at LESS THAN COST.
Don't forget to give us a call when in need of anything in our line.

No. 25 Water Street,
Jan. 5, 1881—d&wtf DECATUR, ILL.

COAL! COAL!!
J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,
OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.
Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andress'.
Sept 9—d6mos

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
MONDAY, MARCH 14.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
Madame Emma
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THE MOST EXPENSIVE CONCERT COMPANY EVER ORGANIZED IN THE UNITED STATES. CONTAINING MORE GREAT ARTISTS THAN ANY SIMILAR ORGANIZATION.

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Madame Emma Donaldi,
Prima Donna Soprano, her first appearance since her return from Italy, where she received from Masters many flattering comments, as to her great qualities as a Dramatic Opera-tic Artiste.

MR. J. LEVY,
The Cornet Emperor of the World—the man who knows no equal, and the only instrumentalist who can safely say! "I have met all competitors, in all lands, and I claim the title of the master Cornetist of the World.

Madame Chatterton Bohrer,
The World-Renowned Harpist. Harpist to her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India; who creates great enthusiasm at every appearance.

Miss Abbie C. Shepardson,
The Charming Lady Violinist, whose style and execution renders her a most pleasing artist.

Mr. Charles Bonney,
Tenor. Mr. Bonney comes to America fresh from triumphs at the Crystal Palace Concerts in London, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability.

Prices, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved Seats without extra charge. Opening sale of seats at Curtis & Co.'s, three days in advance. Performance commences at 7:45 o'clock. Carriages ordered at 10 o'clock.
March 9—dtd

Dissolution Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership formerly existing under the firm name of Faries & Oakes, was dissolved by mutual consent October 1st, 1880. All the accounts for and against the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, Novelty Works, Morgan street, between William and North streets, Decatur, Illinois.
March 9, 1881—d3t WM. L. OAKES.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND,
JAMES VEALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my only tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,
Prairie st., one door West of Water.
March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

CONUNDRUM.

CONUNDRUM. Why is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil like a glazier? Ans. Because it takes out bad pains. Moreover it relieves throat and lung complaints, piles, kidney troubles, etc., is economic, prompt, pure, and is composed of six of the best oils known.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. mar5

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all at the Lowest Living Prices at

LIDDLE'S
Mammoth Stores,
Jan. 21, 1881—d&wtf Court House Block.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1881.
Nicholas L. Prather and Henry Bishop, complainants, vs. Nancy E. Neat, Martin L. Prather, George R. Prather, Rachel J. Prather, Russell Prather, Fannie Prather, George Prather, John Prather and Maggie Prather, defendants.—Bill to remove cloud from title.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of all and each of said defendants having been duly filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that the above-named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on said cause against said defendants, and that said cause is now pending therein, and a summons has been issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first of the next May term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1881. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 9, 1881—d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 2—d3w F. L. WOOD, Executor.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

ANNOUNCEM[illegible]

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] BARNES as a candidate for [illegible] to the Decatur township Rep[illegible] tion.

WE are authorized to anno[illegible] TER as a candidate for Cons[illegible] the Republican township con[illegible]

WE are authorized to annou[illegible] KIN as a candidate for Const[illegible] the Republican township con[illegible]

WE are requested to annou[illegible] ECKERT as a candidate for O[illegible] ways in District No. 1, subje[illegible] of the Republican township c[illegible]

WE are authorized to anno[illegible] ELLIS as a candidate for Co[illegible] to the action of the Republica[illegible] inating convention

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] YOUNG, Sr., as a candidate [illegible] the ensuing April election, [illegible] cision of the Republican town[illegible]

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] WEITZEL as a candidate for [illegible]

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] SMITH as a candidate for As[illegible] township at the ensuing elec[illegible]

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] ODOR as a candidate for Just[illegible]

WE are authorized to anno[illegible] ALBERT as a candidate fo[illegible] Peace.

CITY DEPART[illegible]

SEE those lovely decor[illegible] ner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHO[illegible]

It's hope that keeps us up, [illegible]
It's hope that keeps our [illegible]
It's hope that makes our [illegible]
It's soap that keeps us c[illegible]

MILDER weather

THE markets are stead[illegible]

A. T. CLUB soiree to-mo[illegible]

WANTED—Two good d[illegible] at Priest's Hotel.

HEAR the great Wilbe[illegible] the violin, at the opera ho[illegible]

SELECT superior fam[illegible] Young Bros.', on Merchan[illegible]

J. H. KREBS, Agent for [illegible] Imported Patterns.

NEW telephone wires [illegible] are being placed in positi[illegible] day.

THE sale of seats for th[illegible] Concert will open at Curti[illegible] row morning.

"BUSINESS Young Man'[illegible] ject of discourse at the o[illegible] Sabbath evening, by the [illegible] T. Kendrick.

SEE our Corsets and H[illegible]
7-d&w1w C[illegible]

REMEMBER the W. C. [illegible] the tabernacle to-night. [illegible] of choice refreshments w[illegible] reasonable rates. Admis[illegible]

FOR pure drugs and [illegible] Walters & Tyler's, south [illegible]

B. STINE is having hi[illegible] north of the old square [illegible] style. The ceiling has [illegible] by wood batten and [illegible] throughout will be repa[illegible] the floor will be lowered [illegible] the sidewalk.

WANTED.—A good [illegible] housework in a small f[illegible] Box 389.

ALL are invited to [illegible] meeting of the Decatur [illegible] be held at the court hou[illegible]

[illegible] in opera block.

IF you want to get [illegible] smoke one of the [illegible] Bohemian cigars, sold [illegible] dealers.

IN ADDITION to [illegible] siery, Corsets, Laces, E[illegible] lin Underwear, etc. [illegible] stock of Unlaundried S[illegible] White Shirts, Gents' F[illegible] Table Linen, Towels, Cr[illegible] None better or cheaper [illegible] See them.
10-d&w1w

CHOICE Pearl table [illegible] sale at Freeman's shoe [illegible]
Feb. 25-d4w

WM. H. PHILLIPS, F[illegible] says I have not [illegible] months than I did [illegible] "Only Lung Pad" has [illegible] derfully.—See advertis[illegible]
mar10-d&w1w

D. H. HEILMAN has [illegible] car load of choice Mel[illegible]
9-d3d.

THE objections to the [illegible] children's shoes do n[illegible] the A. S. T. Co. bl[illegible] and it is time parents [illegible] them, for the shoes as [illegible] as they reduce shoe bi[illegible]
mar10-d&w1w

TO-MORROW afternoo[illegible] four o'clock a specia[illegible] of the Ladies' Work[illegible] in the Y. M. C. A. ro[illegible] committee for the [illegible] be elected, and othe[illegible] importance to be dis[illegible] her is urged to be pre[illegible]

Notice to Friends

I wish to inform th[illegible] not be undersold by [illegible] central Illinois, as I h[illegible] and am therefore in a [illegible] customers the benefit [illegible] possible. I always d[illegible] and always endeavor [illegible] right. My home is in [illegible] to stay; and I offer [illegible] cessful competition [illegible] Best wood seat chair [illegible] " set of cane seat [illegible] New bedsteads [illegible] No. 8 boilers, copper [illegible] " 7 " [illegible]

In glassware, que[illegible] tinware, I offer spec[illegible] hand goods bought, [illegible] All goods delivered [illegible] city free of charge [illegible] will be strictly adh[illegible] can buy as well as a [illegible] will be treated prop[illegible] me.
No. 24 Franklin St[illegible]
Decatur, Ill

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Decatur township Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. W. CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce MATHIAS ECKERT as a candidate for Overseer of Highways in District No. 2, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS C. ELLIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, Sr., as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for constable.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor of Decatur township at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

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SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

It's hope that keeps us up;
It's hope that keeps our memories green;
It's hope that makes our lives sublime;
It's soap that keeps us clean.

MILDER weather

THE markets are steady.

A. T. CLUB *soiree* to morrow night.

WANTED—Two good dining-room girls, at Priest's Hotel. 7-d4

HEAR the great Wilhelmj, the king of the violin, at the opera house to night.

SELECT superior family groceries at Young Bros.', on Merchant street

J H KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

NEW telephone wires and instruments are being placed in position for use every day

THE sale of seats for the Donaldi Star Concert will open at Curtis & Co's to-morrow morning.

"BUSINESS Young Man" will be the subject of discourse at the opera house next Sabbath evening, by the pastor, Rev. T. T Kendrick.

SEE our Corsets and Hosiery.
7-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

REMEMBER the W. C T. U. festival at the tabernacle to-night. An abundance of choice refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. Admission 10 cents.

FOR pure drugs and medicines call at Walters & Tyler's, south of the park.

B. STINE is having his clothing store north of the old square fixed up in fine style. The ceiling has been beautified by wood batten and the woodwork throughout will be repainted. Possibly the floor will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework in a small family. Address, Box 389. 9d3

ALL are invited to attend the open meeting of the Decatur Land League to be held at the court house this evening.

LATEST sheet music at C B Prescott's, in opera block

IF you want to get rid of the blues smoke one of the celebrated Schroeder Bohemian cigars, sold by all first class dealers

IN ADDITION to our vast stock of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, etc, etc, we show a large stock of Unlaundried Shirts, Fancy and White Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Crash and Napkins None better or cheaper in the market. See them. MORITZ & Co.,
10-d&w1w Cheap Store.

CHOICE Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's shoe store.
Feb. 25-d4w* I J HALSTED.

WM. H. PULLEN, Fowlerville Mich, says I have not rested better for months than I did last night The "Only Lung Pad" has helped me wonderfully.—See advertisment.
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D H. HEILMAN has received another car load of choice Michigan apples
9 d31.

THE objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co. beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were inquiring for them, for fine shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half.
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TO MORROW afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock a special business meeting of the Ladies' Working Band will be held at the Y M C A rooms An executive committee for the next six months is to be elected, and other matters of minor importance to be discussed Every member is urged to be present.

Notice to Friends Before Buying.

I wish to inform the public that I cannot be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois, as I have no rents to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible I always do a square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons right My home is in Decatur, I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition See the following:

Best wood seat chair	$2 50
" set of cane seat chairs	5 00
New bedsteads	3 00
No. 8 boilers, copper bottom	1 75
" 7 " " "	1 75

In glassware, queensware, stoves and tinware, I offer special bargains. Second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all will be treated properly. Come and see me. E HOUSTON,
No. 24 Franklin St, (Old Revere House,)
Decatur, Ill

THE reports of officers of the Wabash Railway Company, at the meeting held at St. Louis, on Tuesday, give some interesting facts. The total length of lines now operated is 2479 miles; the total income during the year was $12,461,713.10, and the total operating expenses were $7,787,348 59. After paying interest and declaring a dividend on preferred stock a surplus of over $1,000,000 remained. The statement of the general manager shows a vast increase in the grain trade and gives promise of a corresponding increase for the future.

LINCOLN BRISTOW, the colored lad who created a racket at the third ward school building, on Monday last, by pounding upon a door of one of the rooms with his hands and a stone, and got several light blows over his back with a broomstick for his trouble, has caused the arrest of Mr Edwin Philbrook, the principal of the school, who administered the castigation The case will be ventilated before Justice Albert on next Saturday afternoon. The complainant is not a pupil of the school

JOHN KOKENDIFER, the barkeeper for Henry Schwab, who was lately found guilty of violating the liquor law at Blue Mound, is again a free man. He was fined $780 and costs, and having no money or property with which to satisfy the judgment, he was released from custody, but he had to stay in jail for nearly 50 days. Judge Greer discharged him yesterday evening. Henry Schwab, who was also fined $780, will probably pay up He is trying to raise the cash.

THE 6th birthday anniversary of Master Louie, only son of Mr. Arthur E. Kinney, was pleasantly celebrated at the home of his grandparents on North Church street on yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock There were about 35 little folks present, all of whom had a happy time together. The refreshments included icecream, cake and lemonade.

THE Danville board of education has met and adopted a resolution saying that no pupil will be admitted to any of the public schools of that city after Monday, March 21st, unless he or she is vaccinated prior to that time. This is a timely precaution, and is made to prevent a spread of the smallpox in case any one in Danville should contract the dread disease.

DRAPER's version of Uncle Tom's Cabin was perpetrated at the opera house last night before an audience of about 250 people. The company gave a poor rehearsal of the play, and the orchestra, which consisted of an organ and violin, was quite dizzy and tiresome. The company is not booked for another date.

THE noted Russian pianist, Mr. Sternberg will appear in the grand fashionable concert to be given at the opera house to-night. Popular prices.

DON'T forget the festival at the tabernacle to-night. If you do not like to eat oysters late, come early. If you attend the concert, come late, but come.

Programme for To-Night.

Following will be the programme of dances at the Prof. Leonard Assembly to be given at Guards' Armory to-night:

1 Quadrille
2 Polka
3 Lancers.
4 Schottische
5 Quadrille.
6 Waltz.
7. Varsouvienne
8 Newport
9 Racquette.
10. Portland Fancy.
11. Waltz Quadrille.
12. Quadrille
13 Waltz Home.
Grand march at 8 30

Land League Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Decatur Land League will be held in the circuit court room this evening commencing at 7 30 o'clock, when a permanent organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers will be perfected. The public generally is cordially invited to be present and listen to the addresses on the subject of Ireland and the wrongs of her people that will be delivered by a number of good speakers Father Mackin may be able to be present and deliver a short address

Candidates To-Day.

Capt. John A. Barnes, our present efficient collector, is to day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the same office. It is saying a good deal for Capt. Barnes to say that he is a worthy successor to Collector Foster, for no man ever collected the taxes of Decatur township any more satisfactorily than he did during his occupancy of the office for several years. It was not reasonable to expect that a new man could do as well as one with so much experience, but Capt. Barnes has discharged the difficult and trying duties of the position just as successfully as his predecessor. We do not know how to give him any higher endorsement. He deserves well at the hands of the Republican party.

J William Carter is an applicant for renomination to the office of constable—a position he has filled for several years with great acceptability He is not only honest and upright in every respect, but is vigilant, active and industrious in the discharge of his official duties. He is entitled to, and will doubtless receive, the cordial endorsement of Republicans generally.

Z W. Harris is also a candidate for a place among the five men whom the Republicans propose to make constables. Mr. Harris is one of the heroes of the late war, having served honorably in the Fifth Illinois Cavalry. He is a man of high standing among all who enjoy his acquaintance, an industrious mechanic, and a good citizen. There is no doubt as to his election if nominated, nor of his making a good officer when elected.

PLENTY of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
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THE LATE MRS. DR. WINGATE.

Impressive Funeral Services Yesterday—Sketch of the Life of the Aged Lady.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Stephen Wingate, who lived in Decatur for 27 years, took place from the First M E. Church on yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends of the deceased Appropriate music for the solemn occasion was furnished by Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, and Messrs. I. J. Davis, Frank Imboden and Albert Witzeman. The Rev. Dr. Buck paid the following tribute to the memory of the departed

HANNAH WINGATE, relict of Dr Stephen Wingate, (whose maiden name was Hanson), was born in Durham, New Hampshire, in 1793, and died in Greenfield, Ill., at the residence of her daughter, Rev. Mrs Marshall, March 7, 1881, aged 87 years, 4 months and 7 days She was married to Dr. Wingate, of Rochester, N. H., Jan. 28, 1813. She removed with her husband and family from Great Falls, N. H, to Decatur, Ill, in 1853, where she lived till the death of her husband, Dec. 30, 1875. Since that time she has lived with her daughters, Rev. Mrs Dr. Dimond, of Brighton, Ill, and Rev Mrs. Marshall, of Greenfield, Ill. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom remain: T. H. Wingate, of Decatur, Mrs Dr. Dimond, of Brighton, Chas H. Wingate, of Chicago, and Rev. Mrs. Marshall, of Greenfield, all of the state of Illinois.

Near 70 years ago she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which communion she lived a devoted and consistent member, and from which she has gone, we trust, to join the church triumphant, which is faultless before the throne of God. In all the relations of life Mother Wingate acted well her part. She was a true, faithful and devoted wife, a loving and affectionate mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, a friend and helper of the sick and needy, and an earnest and devoted christian In her life and death she gave satisfactory evidence that she was truly a member of the household of faith, a child of God, who was assured that though "the earthly house of her tabernacle were destroyed, she had a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, into which house and home she has doubtless entered, where she will forever remain. Having fought the good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith, she has, we trust, received that crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, bestows on all who love and serve Him to the end. Mother Wingate exceeded in her life by more than 17 years the "three score and ten years" allotted to man, and by more than seven years the "four score years" that is coupled with "labor and sorrow and is soon cut off." But of the life on which she has now entered it shall know no termination. Her "years shall not fail," and while the heavens, the work of God's hands, shall perish and be changed, of her it shall be said, "thou art the same," or if to her there shall come any change it shall be a change "from glory unto glory," becoming more and more like unto Christ, because she shall ever see Him as He is. Her farewells to her children and the hundreds of her friends and neighbors in this city, have been said. She will not again visit the homes of her children or grand-children, or neighbors or friends. Never again will she enter the church in which she for so many years worshipped, with that quiet and subdued expression of "speak, Lord, for thy handmaid heareth;" and with that resigned and trusting look, "Behold the hand-maid of the Lord, be unto me according to thy word." But while she will never meet with us again in this world, she has doubtless "come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first born, whose names are written in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant." The farewells of earth had scarcely died away till the good mornings of the better world were breaking to her ears the welcomes of the hosts of heaven. May that soft and motherly voice that so lately to her children uttered its *farewell*, greet those children with the same *good morning* that has greeted her in the heaven of God when with them life's fitful and changeful voyage is closed

Rev. Dr. Davis, presiding elder of the Decatur district, delivered a very able discourse, taking for his text the 57th verse of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"

The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege, and the body was laid to rest in the grave beside the remains of the husband of the late departed, who died in 1875 The pall bearers were J R. Gorin, E McNabb, E S Roe, W. T Stamper, J L Fenton and Thos Hays

AT REST

The funeral of Lettie May Williams, daughter of William H and Levina Williams, took place from the family residence a few blocks south of the west end of Decatur street on yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, pastor of the First M E church, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

The Bal Masque.

Inasmuch as the card of invitation to the Old Concordia masque ball to be held at the Guards' Armory on the 17th, is somewhat obscure as to the admission of ladies, the committee wish to state that one ticket will admit one gentleman and lady, and for each additional lady a charge of 50 cents will be made. Tickets must be obtained in advance and are not transferable. Mrs. Roemer, of Peoria, will arrive here on Wednesday, the 16th, with a full line of masquerade suits, which will be displayed at the reception room of Guards' Armory. COMMITTEE

A Card.

We are the only exclusive dealers in Carpets, Wall Papers and Curtains in Central Illinois. For 14 years this business has been our study We control a line of special styles not found in the west except in our hands We have a full corps of competent paper hangers and one of the finest decorators in the United States in our employ, and we propose to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding towns a class of decorating never before produced in the west. It will interest you to see styles of workmanship at our store ABEL & LOCKE.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lehman, No. 51 West Wood street, this city, last evening at 7 o'clock, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Emma Lehman and Mr. Samuel E. Cussins, both of Decatur. The attendants were Miss Bartie Wentworth, of Warrensburg, and Mr. E. A. Morgan, of Decatur. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After congratulations had been extended to the mated pair, the party partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. The gifts included the following useful and beautiful articles:

Two $20 gold pieces, from the bride's father.

Silver caster, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Cussins, Owaneco, Ill.

25 yards of carpet, bed spread, dinner set of dishes, set of tea and tablespoons, from the bride's mother.

Parlor lamp, Mr and Mrs. Reed Spencer

Set of silver teaspoons, Misses Jessie and Stella Spencer.

Silver pickle caster and butter knife, Mrs J. M Rainey.

Silver pickle caster and tureen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Cussins, of Niantic.

Set of glassware and fruit dish, Frank Lehman

Set of dishes, G. W. Lehman.

Pair of vases, Bertie Spencer.

Silver butter knife, Misses Estie and Bartie Wentworth.

Teapot, Mrs G. W. Lehman.

Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Silver sugar spoon, Lillian and Fannie Browning.

Silver butter knife, Miss Emma Greenman

Set of silver teaspoons and butter knife, Mr and Mrs. George Hiser.

Set of dessert dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J Goode:

Bed spread, Wm. T. Cussins.

Clock, Mr and Mrs. J. H Lehman.

Paper bracket, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

Blanket, Mr and Mrs. F. M. Browning.

Silver pickle caster, W. K Hoover.

Towel, Minnie Lehman.

Tidy, Miss Lucy Meisenhelter.

Bible, Miss Katie Lehman.

Pair of picture brackets, Mrs. J. M. Stookey

Photograph album, Robert E Cariens and sister

China tea set, from the bridegroom.

Mr and Mrs. Cussins will reside in Cass county, Iowa, and will leave for that place early next week. They will take with them the best wishes of hosts of friends in this community.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Clokey, who are making a tour through the southern states, remembered Decatur by sending the REPUBLICAN late copies of New Orleans and Mobile daily papers. They were at Mobile, Ala, on the 5th inst.

Detective John F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, was in Decatur the other day after a crook; but he failed to get him, as the bird had flown. The fellow wanted is guilty of burglary.

Paris *Gazette*: R. G. Hervey is in Paris, France, and writes back that he has secured enough funds to build his Evansville & Indianapolis straight line railroad

Col. George H. Harlow, late Secretary of State, is now senior member of the firm of Harlow & Pettengill, commission merchants, Chicago, and is traveling through the state in the interests of the house.

Springfield *Monitor*, 9th: Mr. Edward Flynn, of Decatur, a brother to Mr. John Flynn, of the court house, and a former resident of this city, has met with a severe affliction within the past week. On Friday last he visited this city with the remains of his wife, who died in Decatur, and the sod at the Catholic cemetery covered the form, to him, most dear on earth Yesterday Mr Flynn was again met at the Wabash depot by friends and relatives, who were there present for the purpose of sympathizing with him in the loss of his little babe, in giving birth to which the mother had yielded up her life. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery alongside the new made grave of the mother. In this sad bereavement, which falls upon the husband and father with crushing effect, he has the heartfelt condolence of all who know him. Mrs. Flynn was the affectionate mother of fourteen children, and in her death this once happy family circle has sustained a loss that cannot be replaced

The Donaldi Attraction.

Speaking of the concert company which is to appear at the opera house next Thursday evening, the Portland *News* says

There was a large audience present at the Donaldi Concert on Monday evening, who showed their appreciation by their frequent applause. The programme was fully carried out. Every number was admirably rendered Madame Emma Donaldi, the prima donna, has a very fine and well cultivated voice. Millard's "Waiting" showed her voice to good advantage and called forth an encore to which he responded. Levy, the "King of Cornetists," played his selections as he alone can play them; his command over the instrument is wonderful. His first selection, the "Lost Chord," was encored, and he responded with the air and variations of "Am I Not Fondly Thine Own." The applause which followed his second selection, the "Concert Waltz," by Levy, was like the raging tempest. "Yankee Doodle," which followed, cannot be performed by any other cornetist in the world. He plays the melody followed by his own original variations which introduce the long trills, and he brings out the C an octave below the regular compass of the cornet, with all the power and brilliancy of a trombone, finishing up with a high C, a compass of three octaves

Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, to be had at O. E. Curtis & Co's

New Goods in Every Department.

We have received and are receiving almost daily a line of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces and Embroideries that cannot be excelled in any respect or by any house in the city. Our prices are incomparably low. See what we have to offer you.
10-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

SMALL POX REMEDIES.

Small pox is becoming quite troublesome this season in many parts of Illinois, particularly at Cuba, in Fulton county, at Canton, Griggsville, in Chicago, and fears are entertained that the dread disease may gain a foothold in Central Illinois The Danville school board has ordered that all the children attending school there be vaccinated by March 21st, or they will thereafter be excluded from the buildings. At present there are no cases of small pox in this city or county, so far as is known, but it will be well for all persons to be on their guard, and be prepared with proper remedies.

READ THIS.

We find the following in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of the 9th, which should be carefully perused:

Chicago, March 6.—I saw an article recently in a morning paper in regard to the distribution by a "sister" of a preventive of or remedy for small pox, and as it mentioned one of the ingredients as "digitalis," I thought it probably was the same prescription I have. The unselfish earnestness of the correspondent led me to have faith in it, and I tried it, with success. Physicians, as a general rule, ignore newspaper articles of this kind to their patients, but I have profited by many useful hints found in newspapers, and I firmly believe, if a patient has good care, this medicine will break it up. I inclose the article for you to publish if you like, and perhaps may find others glad to learn of it. It is 15 years since I tried it. I have seen the prescription published several times since. And to those who cannot "be persuaded" to use this medicine I would say, as soon as they have suspicion they have this fearful disease to try the old English army prescription—a Spanish fly blister placed on the chest—which I have also tried with success. It centers the pustules there. Whatever you can glean from what I have written that will benefit others you can publish if you like. I also send a clipping I have faith in, but have never tried. It is from the Stockton, Cal., *Herald*. Youatt the well known veterinary surgeon, who has been bitten eight or ten times by rabid animals, says that crystals of the nitrate of silver rubbed into the wound will positively prevent hydrophobia in the bitten person or animal. SUBSCRIBER.

The clipping referred to is as follows:

"I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this panacea for the small pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small pox—when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured.

THE REMEDY.

Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of water; when thoroughly mixed add 4 ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age.

New Goods.

Magnificent display of new Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Ruchings and Laces at the New York Store. A very interesting bargain in ladies full fashioned seamless hose at 19cts. worth 30c. A large display of 25c Embroideries at 15c. Job lot of Red Embroideries at 8c worth 12½. Continued bargains in new Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings. Our great special job lot of Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Sheetings and Calicoes at under value price are still to be had but are going very fast. All are invited to inspect the wonder of bargains offered this week. Store crowded daily and 3 extra salesmen have been added, enabling us to give proper attention to each customer See our great bargains in Gent's White Dress Shirts at the Popular New York Store.
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MARRIED.

By Justice James L. Peake, on Wednesday, March 9th, 1881, MR. CHARLES D. KRAMER, of Decatur, Ill., to MISS MARY TANGNEY, of Dixon, Ill.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Elder Jackson, on Tuesday evening, March 8, 1881, DR. GEORGE W. DRURY and MISS RUTH LEHMAN, both of Forsyth.

Magnificent Machines.

The public will be pleased to learn that an agency for the sale of the new improved Wilson Sewing Machine has been established in Decatur, at Bear & Einstein's popular millinery and notion store, on East Main street, where several styles of the premium machines may now be seen. They are acknowledged to be greatly superior in many respects to all other sewing machines now in the market, as each has all the very latest attachments and improvements, several of which are entirely new. The "New Wilson" we predict will find a large sale in this community. For further particulars as to prices and terms call at Bear & Einstein's.

Festival.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a festival at the tabernacle on Thursday night, March 10th. Let there be a grand rally of all the temperance people for a good social time together, as well as of all other people who want oysters, ice cream and other good things at fair prices. Come business men with your families. All will receive a hearty welcome on payment of only ten cents.
W. C. T. U. Sec'y.

Still

We show a handsome line of Circulars, Dolmans, Cloaks, Children's Cloaks, and Knit and Crochet Goods, which we offer at a sacrifice. CHEAP STORE.
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Detroit, June 5, 1868.

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SLIGHTLY EXHILARATED.

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For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, mar5

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SPECIAL NOTICE—No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

Sale of Seats on Monday, March, 7th instant, at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Frederick Fleuther vs. Henry R. [illegible] Harry E. Fisher.—No. 11,[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a [illegible] entered in the above entitled cause [illegible] at the December term, A. D. [illegible] Brown, Master in Chancery for said county, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate [illegible] of Macon and State of [illegible] undivided [illegible] of the [illegible] north west quarter [illegible] all in [illegible] the third principal [illegible] part of said [illegible] state road [illegible] of said land [illegible] tenements [illegible] longing [illegible] redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March [illegible]
Master in Chancery [illegible]
CLOKEY & [illegible]
March 5, 1881—[illegible]

MRS. W. H. PALMER, 149 [illegible] St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: [illegible] with Croup in [illegible] Thomas' Eclectric Oil [illegible] at hand, I began giving it [illegible] tions and found it gave immediate [illegible] gave three (3) doses and the child [illegible] the remainder of the night. I [illegible] my family for some time with [illegible] cess.
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" 4, Atlantic Express........12:10 m.
" 2, Lightning Express........10:35 p. m
" 8, Arrives........7:20 p. m

☞ The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........10:20 a. m
Going "........7:10 p. m
Going "........4:20 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line........4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail........3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express........7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West........1:45 p. m
Going "........11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 46, Chicago Express........12:35 a. m
" 48, Through Express........7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail........12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........3:35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail........3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express........7:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........3:45 a. m
" 43, Fast Line........4:50 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail........3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 46, Chicago Express........12:15 a. m
" 2, Atlantic Express........11:40 a. m
" 4, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express........10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West........7:30 a. m
Arrive from West........2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East........10:40 a. m
Leave........[illegible]

[illegible]

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J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS.

Or E. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express........11:35 a. m.
Way Freight........7:00 a. m.
Through Freight........7:40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express........12:30 p. m.
Way Freight........7:30 a. m.
Through Freight........9:15 p. m.

N. B. ADAMS, Agent.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger........10 40 a. m.
Freight........4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger........7 15 a. m.
........5 10 p. m.
Freight........11 05 a. m.

G. R. CORLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

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Mail and Express No. 2........12 15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4........11 00 p. m.
[illegible] Accommodation No. 6........7 30 a. m.
[illegible] No. 8........2 00 p. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10........5 00 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

[illegible] No. 1........7 00 p. m.
[illegible] No. 3........4 00 a. m.
Decatur Accommodation No. 5........8 30 p. m.
[illegible] No. 7........11 00 a. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9, 1 00 a. m.

[illegible]

Decatur, Ill., [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To S. M. Currier and S. M. Howe, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: West side southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17, north, range 4 east of the 3rd p. m., taxed in the name of S. M. Currier and S. M. Howe, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described [illegible], to-wit: Lot 7, block 8, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. H. Allen, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot seven, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of J. H. Allen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Elizabeth Davidson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 3 and 12¼ feet off west side of lot 2, block 8, N. G. Blalock's Addition to Mt. Zion, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 24—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots one [1] and four [4], in block two [2], of Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. Ryan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

J. H. DURFEE.

To W. E. Bingham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five [5], in block two [2], of G. F. Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. E. Bingham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

J. H. DURFEE

To M. K. Carroll, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots eight [8] and nine [9], in block six [6], of B. H. Cassell's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. K. Carroll, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

J. H. DURFEE.

To John W. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the [illegible] W. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. J. H. DURFEE.

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot ten [10], of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two [22], in township sixteen [16] north and range two [2] east of the 3rd principal meridian, 12 54-100 acres, taxed in the name of V. T. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

J. H. DURFEE.

March 4—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adella C. Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D. Lilleston, Monroe Sutton and Allen Litsinberger.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot No. two (2) in block No. two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

W. T. Ossaman, Solicitor for Complainant.
Feb. 23—d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881.

Edward M. Francis vs. Katie A. Francis—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Katie A. Francis having been filed in this cause: Take notice that a bill has been filed by Edward M. Francis, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued returnable May 9th, 1881, that being the first day of a term of the circuit court to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state. Therefore unless you, Katie A. Francis, appear, demur or plead to or answer said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.

Feb. 26, 1881—d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Redemption Notice.

To Geo. F. Wessels, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the following described lots in G. F. Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur were sold to the following named purchasers, to-wit: Lots No. 12, 13 and 14 were sold to M. P. Murphey, lots No. 11 and 14, to J. H. Durfee; and lots No. 13 and 15, to J. N. Bills—all of said lots being in block one of said addition, and were taxed in the name of G. F. Wessels. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1881. One Michael [illegible] claims to own 25 feet off the south end of each of the above lots.

AL. C. ORMSBY, Assignee.

Feb. 16—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES LEWIS, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles Lewis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 14th, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 17—d3w GEORGE LEIDY, Adm'r.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. D. Pearson, or whom it may concern:

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JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. R. Garrinson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: South half northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range one east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of J. R. Garrinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Cox, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot three, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. Cox, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To W. H. Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot three, east half southwest quarter of section 18, township 18 north, range 4 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of W. H. Long, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

March 3—d4w JOHN N. BILLS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of DAVID M. LEWIS, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said David M. Lewis, late of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the fifth day of April, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

BROWN & TAIT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, Feb. 25th, 1881.
Feb. 28, 1881—d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court, March Term, A. D. 1881.

Margaret A. Downing, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, vs. John E. Downing, Mary E. Robbins, Sarah T. Schoonover, Martha V. Brigham, Wayne Downing, William T. Downing, Harvey Downing and George W. Downing.—Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, by the above-named complainant against the above-named defendants, asking authority to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and six (6), in block fifteen (15), in Allen, Mc Reynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, to pay the indebtedness of the estate of said Thomas Downing, deceased; that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the March term of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1881; that at said March term of said court said petitioner will ask the said court to continue said cause to the April term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1881, at which last mentioned term of said court said defendants will be required to appear and make answer to said petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and upon satisfactory proof being offered, a decree will be entered directing the sale of said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, A. D. 1881.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

B. I. STERRETT and K. H. ROBY, Solicitors for Petitioner. [feb23d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Alexander Cherry, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, H. M. Whitmer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 34, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Alexander Cherry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

Feb. 26—d3w* FINIS STROPE, Assignee.

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

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Blue Mound, Ill., Jan. 27, 1881—wtf

Bronze Statuary.

Boston Traveller.

I recently clipped the following from a Boston paper:

"An old lady from New Bedford visited Boston recently, for the first time, and, while viewing the attractions of the Public Garden, was pointed out the bronze statue of Charles Sumner. 'Well, I do declare,' the old lady remarked, 'I never knew Sumner was a colored man before.'"

It seems to me that the old lady here mentioned perpetrated far more truth than joke. If the same remark had been made by another class of individuals, it might have been quoted as a bitter sarcasm. Do not all our bronze statues represent their subjects as "colored men?" When a metallic statute has been exposed to the atmosphere a year or more, does it not always turn black? Pray who can look at Ben Franklin in the City Hall yard, and distinguish the material from a mass of rusty iron?

The same may be said of Washington and his horse and of Edward Everett on the garden, or the soldiers' monument on the common. The Emancipation group and Josiah Quincy are far gone in the same direction, and Sam Adams is fast losing his brightness. Before another spring they will all be "colored men." If no metal can be found which will retain its identity with the race it is intended to represent, why do not sculptors fall back on marble or granite?

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Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

Dec 7-d&wtf

CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off; but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11–d&wtf

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"DR. SELLER'S COUGH SYRUP" will ensure you a good night's rest. It is the best cough medicine in the market. Price 25 cents. feb24w4w

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March 3-d&wtf

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Dec. 13–d&wtf

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Dec. 20–d&wtf

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Dec. 18–d&wtf

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Feb. 17–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Feb. 28—dtf

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Jan. 27–d&wtf

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July 2—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Charles H. Bush, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Chas. H. Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY

To Joseph Spangler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described piece of land, to-wit: Lot eleven, east half southwest quarter section nine, township sixteen, range three east, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, block nine, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To John C. Glantz, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter section 10, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John C. Glantz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Stephens, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Part northwest quarter northwest quarter section 26, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Joseph Stephens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

To M. C. Wykle, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 3, northwest quarter sec. 18, town 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of M. C. Wykle, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. M. P. MURPHEY.

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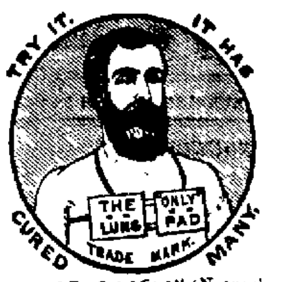

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